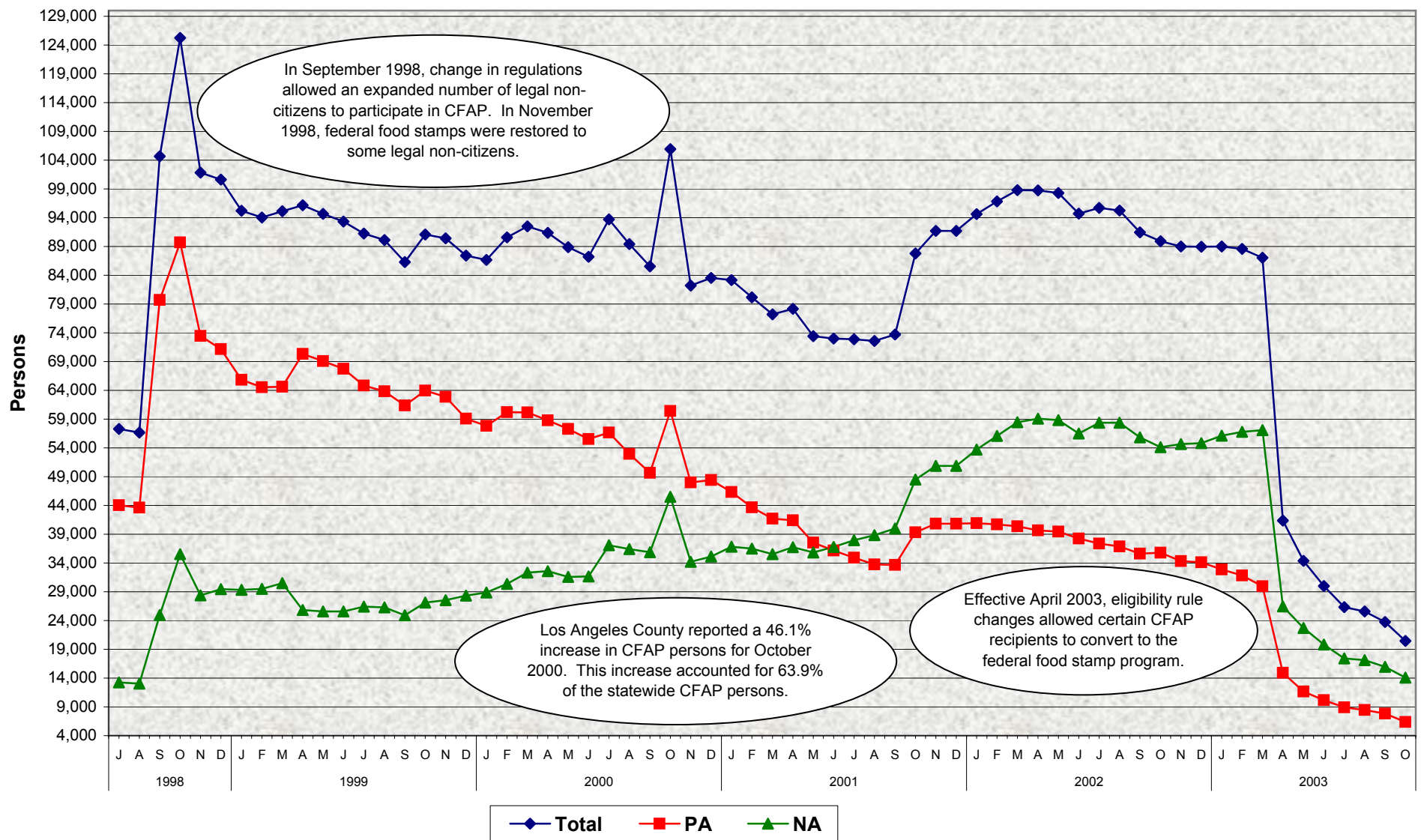


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MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE

| | | Jul | % Chg | Aug | % Chg | Sep | % Chg | Oct | % Chg | Nov | % Chg | Dec | % Chg | Jan | % Chg | Feb | % Chg | Mar | % Chg | Apr | % Chg | May | % Chg | Jun | % Chg |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 98/99 | Total | 57,310 | -1.2% | 56,683 | -1.1% | 104,650 | 84.6% | 125,250 | 19.7% | 101,825 | -18.7% | 100,624 | -1.2% | 95,189 | -5.4% | 94,060 | -1.2% | 95,119 | 1.1% | 96,163 | 1.1% | 94,666 | -1.6% | 93,317 | -1.4% |
| | PA | 44,050 | 0.4% | 43,644 | -0.9% | 79,712 | 82.6% | 89,718 | 12.6% | 73,451 | -18.1% | 71,148 | -3.1% | 65,841 | -7.5% | 64,560 | -1.9% | 64,625 | 0.1% | 70,338 | 8.8% | 69,096 | -1.8% | 67,748 | -2.0% |
| | NA | 13,260 | -6.3% | 13,039 | -1.7% | 24,938 | 91.3% | 35,532 | 42.5% | 28,374 | -20.1% | 29,476 | 3.9% | 29,348 | -0.4% | 29,500 | 0.5% | 30,494 | 3.4% | 25,825 | -15.3% | 25,570 | -1.0% | 25,569 | 0.0% |
| 99/00 | Total | 91,258 | -2.2% | 90,139 | -1.2% | 86,286 | -4.3% | 91,092 | 5.6% | 90,401 | -0.8% | 87,426 | -3.3% | 86,686 | -0.8% | 90,581 | 4.5% | 92,498 | 2.1% | 91,378 | -1.2% | 88,869 | -2.7% | 87,210 | -1.9% |
| | PA | 64,828 | -4.3% | 63,840 | -1.5% | 61,367 | -3.9% | 63,950 | 4.2% | 62,871 | -1.7% | 59,090 | -6.0% | 57,815 | -2.2% | 60,216 | 4.2% | 60,170 | -0.1% | 58,777 | -2.3% | 57,283 | -2.5% | 55,547 | -3.0% |
| | NA | 26,430 | 3.4% | 26,299 | -0.5% | 24,919 | -5.2% | 27,142 | 8.9% | 27,530 | 1.4% | 28,336 | 2.9% | 28,871 | 1.9% | 30,365 | 5.2% | 32,328 | 6.5% | 32,601 | 0.8% | 31,586 | -3.1% | 31,663 | 0.2% |
| 00/01 | Total | 93,720 | 7.5% | 89,399 | -4.6% | 85,524 | -4.3% | 105,900 | 23.8% | 82,199 | -22.4% | 83,550 | 1.6% | 83,171 | -0.5% | 80,160 | -3.6% | 77,222 | -3.7% | 78,172 | 1.2% | 73,396 | -6.1% | 72,990 | -0.6% |
| | PA | 56,651 | 2.0% | 52,974 | -6.5% | 49,650 | -6.3% | 60,410 | 21.7% | 47,999 | -20.5% | 48,414 | 0.9% | 46,334 | -4.3% | 43,675 | -5.7% | 41,689 | -4.5% | 41,421 | -0.6% | 37,546 | -9.4% | 36,186 | -3.6% |
| | NA | 37,069 | 17.1% | 36,425 | -1.7% | 35,874 | -1.5% | 45,490 | 26.8% | 34,200 | -24.8% | 35,136 | 2.7% | 36,837 | 4.8% | 36,485 | -1.0% | 35,533 | -2.6% | 36,751 | 3.4% | 35,850 | -2.5% | 36,804 | 2.7% |
| 01/02 | Total | 72,880 | -0.2% | 72,591 | -0.4% | 73,692 | 1.5% | 87,806 | 19.2% | 91,701 | 4.4% | 91,701 | 0.0% | 94,642 | 3.2% | 96,815 | 2.3% | 98,809 | 2.1% | 98,739 | -0.1% | 98,312 | -0.4% | 94,728 | -3.6% |
| | PA | 34,920 | -3.5% | 33,751 | -3.3% | 33,679 | -0.2% | 39,313 | 16.7% | 40,838 | 3.9% | 40,838 | 0.0% | 40,917 | 0.2% | 40,721 | -0.5% | 40,369 | -0.9% | 39,670 | -1.7% | 39,473 | -0.5% | 38,240 | -3.1% |
| | NA | 37,960 | 3.1% | 38,840 | 2.3% | 40,013 | 3.0% | 48,493 | 21.2% | 50,863 | 4.9% | 50,863 | 0.0% | 53,725 | 5.6% | 56,094 | 4.4% | 58,440 | 4.2% | 59,069 | 1.1% | 58,839 | -0.4% | 56,488 | -4.0% |
| 02/03 | Total | 95,727 | 1.1% | 95,240 | -0.5% | 91,450 | -4.0% | 89,931 | -1.7% | 88,981 | -1.1% | 88,963 | 0.0% | 88,982 | 0.0% | 88,603 | -0.4% | 87,062 | -1.7% | 41,373 | -52.5% | 34,376 | -16.9% | 29,987 | -12.8% |
| | PA | 37,372 | -2.3% | 36,859 | -1.4% | 35,623 | -3.4% | 35,804 | 0.5% | 34,314 | -4.2% | 34,124 | -0.6% | 32,866 | -3.7% | 31,821 | -3.2% | 29,971 | -5.8% | 14,911 | -50.2% | 11,666 | -21.8% | 10,171 | -12.8% |
| | NA | 58,355 | 3.3% | 58,381 | 0.0% | 55,827 | -4.4% | 54,127 | -3.0% | 54,667 | 1.0% | 54,839 | 0.3% | 56,116 | 2.3% | 56,782 | 1.2% | 57,091 | 0.5% | 26,462 | -53.6% | 22,710 | -14.2% | 19,816 | -12.7% |
| 02/03 | Total | 26,334 | -12.2% | 25,589 | -2.8% | 23,765 | -7.1% | 20,457 | -13.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PA | 8,901 | -12.5% | 8,464 | -4.9% | 7,815 | -7.7% | 6,371 | -18.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | NA | 17,433 | -12.0% | 17,125 | -1.8% | 15,950 | -6.9% | 14,086 | -11.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TRENDS

- **CFAP persons decreased 13.9% between September 2003 and October 2003.**
18.5% decrease in PA persons
11.7% decrease in NA persons
- **CFAP persons decreased 77.3% between October 2002 and October 2003.**
82.2% decrease in PA persons
74% decrease in NA persons
- **In September 1998, CFAP regulations were changed to expand the categories of legal immigrants who could participate in CFAP.**
- **In November 1998, federal regulations were changed to restore federal food stamp eligibility to some categories of legal non-citizens.**
- **Los Angeles County reported a 46.1% increase in CFAP persons for October 2000. During October 2000, Los Angeles County data accounted for 63.9% of the statewide CFAP persons.**
- **Effective April 2003, eligibility rule changes allowed certain CFAP recipients to convert to the federal food stamp program.**

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